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ALDERMAN JEROME ORBACH
ALDERMAN EUGENE SCHULTER
ALDERMAN MARION VOLINI
ALDERMAN DAVID ORR
ALDERMAN BERNARD STONE

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. Robert Kopinski
Mr. John Polacek, Clerk
Mr. John Wirkus
Mr. Dan Burke, Deputy City Clerk

Council Chambers
City Hall
May 2, 1983
2:00 o'clock p.m.

MAYOR WASHINGTON: The Council will come to order. The clerk will take the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Here.

THE CLERK: Rush?

ALDERMAN RUSH: Here.

THE CLERK: Kenner?

ALDERMAN KENNER: Here.

THE CLERK: Evans?

ALDERMAN EVANS: Here.

THE CLERK: Bloom?

ALDERMAN BLOOM: Here.

THE CLERK: Sawyer?

ALDERMAN SAWYER: Here.

THE CLERK: Beavers?

ALDERMAN BEAVERS: Here.

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ALDERMAN HUMES: Here.

THE CLERK: Hutchinson?

ALDERMAN HUTCHINSON: Here.

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ALDERMAN VRDOLYAK: Here.

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ALDERMAN HUELS: Here.

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ALDERMAN CULLERTON: Here.

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ALDERMAN LAURINO: Here.

THE CLERK: O'Connor?

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: Here.

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ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Here.

THE CLERK: Natarus?

ALDERMAN NATARUS: Here.

THE CLERK: Oberman?

ALDERMAN OBERMAN: Here.

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ALDERMAN HANSEN: Here.

THE CLERK: McLaughlin?

ALDERMAN McLAUGHLIN: Here.

THE CLERK: Orbach?

ALDERMAN ORBACH: Here.

THE CLERK: Schulter

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Here.

THE CLERK: Volini?

ALDERMAN VOLINI: Here.

THE CLERK: Orr?

ALDERMAN ORR: Here.

THE CLERK: Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Here.

THE CLERK: There is a quorum present.

MAYOR WASHINGTON: The quorum being present, the vocation will be given by Reverend Herbert Martin of the Progressive Community Church.

REVEREND MARTIN: Let us be in an attitude of praise. Accept the Lord, keep the City. The Watchman waketh thy vain. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Save us, Father, from living in the past and from resting on the labors of others, let us find a new beginning in a new vision, that we may know our duty in this City and this World. Keep us from pride that excludes others from the shelter of your love; and from mean, prejudice and mass evils that scar the tissue of our common life. Defend us from the evil that nourishes in justice and from indifference that tolerates hatred, that in these times of racial bitterness we may demonstrate your love and live beyond cast or color as men and women created in your image.

Help us to accept the responsibility of our freedom, the burden of our privilege and so conduct ourselves as to set an example for those who will follow after us. Inspire us not to be content with second class citizenship in any form, accepting things as they are but rather working for change in every sector of our society's

life not forgetting our responsibility as your children. Help us to find knowledge and insight in the history of our forefathers and mothers who cross perilous seas, survived slavery and advance the blessings of liberty to us. Open our ears to hear the footfalls of the marching heros and heroins of all races of people who seek the coming day of rightousness when peace and justice shall prevail among all nations and love shall be the law of all people.

Keep our City and Country safe from the ravages of war and the practices of war, equip the leaders of government with keen insight and sound judgment, that they may maintain the justice and welfare of all human kind. Deliver us from the practice of oppression, from the conspiracy of power and the power violence so that government of the People, by the People and for the People may not perish from the Earth.

In the name of the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

ALDERMAN NATARUS: Mr. President?

MAYOR WASHINGTON: The Chair recognizes Alderman Natarus.

ALDERMAN NATARUS: I move we adjourn.

(A Chorus of requests for roll call.)

MAYOR WASHINGTON: The meeting is adjourned.

(A Chorus of requests for roll call.)

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Mr. Chairman.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Pucinski.

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Mr. Chairman, under Rule 2 of the --

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: We will call the roll on the adjournment.

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SEVERAL VOICES: Will the Clerk call the roll?

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Clerk will call the roll.

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Court Reporter.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Clerk, call the roll on the adjournment.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: No.

THE CLERK: Rush? Renner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Vrdolyak?

ALDERMAN VRDOLYAK: No.

THE CLERK: Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: No.

THE CLERK: Majerczyk?

ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: No.

THE CLERK: Madrzyk?

ALDERMAN MADRZYK: No.

THE CLERK: Burke?

ALDERMAN BURKE: No.

THE CLERK: Brady?

ALDERMAN BRADY: No.

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ALDERMAN SHEAHAN: No.

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ALDERMAN STEMBERK: No.

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ALDERMAN MARZULLO: No.

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ALDERMAN LAURINO: No.

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ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: No.

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ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: No.

THE CLERK: Natarus? Oberman? Hansen?

ALDERMAN HANSEN: No.

THE CLERK: McLaughlin?

ALDERMAN McLAUGHLIN: No.

THE CLERK: Orbach?

ALDERMAN ORBACH: No.

THE CLERK: Schulter?

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: No.

THE CLERK: Volini? Orr? Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: No.

THE CLERK: O'Connor?

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: No.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Twenty-nine no's to adjourn out of fifty is a vast majority. The meeting will continue. The Chair recognizes --

(Audience outburst.)

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Ladies and Gentlemen of this City Council with twenty-nine members present constituting a quorum to conduct the City's business, I move that Alderman Edward R. Vrdolyak be elected as the temporary presiding officer of the City Council in the absence of the Mayor who has vacated the Chair until such time as the Council elects a President Pro Temp and I cite as authority for that motion Section 31116 of Chapter 24 of the Illinois Revised Statutes -- Strike that.

31115 of the Illinois Revised Statutes,

Chapter 24 which provides in the absence of the Mayor, Acting Mayor, or Mayor Pro Temp, the City Council may elect an alderman to act as a temporary chairman.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of that resolution.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Proponent motion to adopt. The Chair recognizes Alderman Stemberk.

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: I second that motion.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Stemberk seconds the motion by Alderman Burke. All in favor signify by saying aye.

(A Chorus of ayes.)

(Audience outburst.)

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Call the roll. Call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Vrdolyak?

ALDERMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

(Audience outburst.)

THE CLERK: Majerczyk?

ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Madrzyk?

ALDERMAN MADRZYK: Aye.

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ALDERMAN BURKE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Brady?

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ALDERMAN MARZULLO: Aye.

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ALDERMAN DAMATO: Aye.

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ALDERMAN CULLERTON: Aye.

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ALDERMAN LAURINO: Aye.

THE CLERK: O'Connor?

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: Aye.

THE CLERK: Pucinski?

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Aye.

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ALDERMAN HANSEN: Aye.

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ALDERMAN McLAUGHLIN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Orbach?

ALDERMAN ORBACH: Aye.

THE CLERK: Schulter?

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Volini? Orr? Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

ACTING CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Twenty-nine yeas, no nays, the motion carries. The Chair recognizes --

(Audience outburst.)

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President?

(Audience outburst.)

(Audience chanting.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Please.

(Audience outburst.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Please. I would like to tell you one thing. Please, if you allow me --

(Audience outburst.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: If you will allow me to speak.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: If you will allow me to speak. If you will please allow me to speak.

(Audience outburst.)

(Audience chanting.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, if I could just have your attention for a moment.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, let us proceed with our business, please.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: I would like to tell all of you that we want Harold here too, but he ran away.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, may we proceed with the business of this City Council.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, at this time I am prepared to offer a resolution establishing the rules of the procedure for the City Council for the year 1983 through 1987, signed and attested to by twenty-eight members of this City Council; and I would like to offer that to the Clerk at this time and move the adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the City Council.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Chair recognizes Alderman Pucinski.

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Mr. Chairman, I second that motion and ask for a roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Clerk will call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

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ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

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ALDERMAN CULLERTON: Aye.

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ALDERMAN LAURINO: Aye.

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ALDERMAN ORBACH: Aye.

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ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

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ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, no nays, the resolution is approved. The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which resolution establishing the Rules of Procedure for the City Council were adopted.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Are you asking for a roll call?

ALDERMAN BURKE: No, sir.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: We all heard the motion to reconsider. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(No response.)

Opposed?

(A chorus of nays.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The motion is lost.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. Chairman, I now have a resolution which I would like to pass up to the Clerk establishing the membership, the chairmen and the vice-chairmen of the outstanding committees of the City Council for the year 1983 through 1987 and I move that adoption by roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Pucinski.

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Mr. Chairman, I second that motion, and ask for a roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Clerk, call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

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ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

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ALDERMAN MADRZYK: Aye.

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ALDERMAN MARZULLO: Aye.

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ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: Aye.

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ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Aye.

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ALDERMAN HANSEN: Aye.

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ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

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ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, no nays, the resolution is approved. The Chair recognizes Alderman Pucinski.

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Mr. Chairman, I move to reconsider the vote on the motion.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: You all heard the motion to reconsider. All in favor, signify by saying aye.

(No response.)

Opposed?

(A Chorus of nays.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The motion is lost.

Alderman Volini?

ALDERMAN VOLINI: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, Mr. President --

(Audience outburst.)

ALDERMAN VOLINI: As a member of the City Council, I rise here today to say that what we are doing today will dictate --

ALDERMAN STONE: Point of order, Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Stone.

ALDERMAN STONE: An Alderman was speaking on

the floor and was on the floor when the previous vote was taken. Is she asking it be excused under Rule 14 on the previous vote? Is she asking it to be excused?

ALDERMAN VOLINI: I am a member of the City Council. I ask to be heard.

(Audience outburst.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Volini.

ALDERMAN VOLINI: Mr. President, what is happening here today will dictate what will happen in the City of Chicago for the next four years. We are looking at neighborhood against neighborhood. We are looking at race against race. We are making a decision that will make it impossible for the Mayor of the City of Chicago to deal with the problems of the City because he will be fighting you, the members of the City Council.

The rules that you pass today may well be fine rules. The committee chairmen were not committee chairmen that were duly designated by all members of the City Council. The committee chairmen that have been nominated and elected here today do not represent the racial make-up of this City Council.

Mr. President, it is important that we set the tone for the City. We have high unemployment, economic

troubles. We have racial unrest. What we are doing today will only compound that. There is still time for compromise. If we are going to be statesmen, if we are going to be statesmen rather than politicians, if we are looking to the good of our City and not to our personal glory, then we must not proceed as we are proceeding here today.

(Audience outburst.)

There is room for compromise. There is no need to bulldoze those committee chairmanships through. There is no one who walked off this floor who would not sacrifice a committee chairmanship or vice chairmanship in the interest of unity. I ask you to once again consider that this might be brought before the full Council. You have asked to consider the vote. I call for a reconsideration on that vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: It has already been done. Motion to reconsider has already been done.

ALDERMAN VOLINI: Then I ask that we set another meeting so that we can reconsider what has been voted on here today.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Committee on Rules will be holding hearings on what you are talking about and I would like state this to you --

(Audience outburst.)

ALDERMAN VOLINI: When the Committee on Rules will meet, will they consider the chairmen that were nominated here today and perhaps a compromise slate -- If the Committee on Rules will meet, will there be a possibility that we can reconsider the chairmen that were elected here today and that perhaps a compromise slate could be substituted?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Let me say something. It is always possible at the next meeting of the City Council to reconsider and to consider what was done at the prior meeting. We all know that. You know that. You have been in this Council. Everybody in this Council --

(Audience outburst.)

Apparently some people don't like to listen to a contrary opinion. Let me say to this to you -- Let me say this to you --

(Audience outburst.)

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, are we a country and a city of laws or are we not? And when the Mayor vacates the Chair, the quorum has the authority to continue with the business of the City Council.

Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Council, I offer at this time a resolution signed and attested to by twenty-eight members of the City Council naming and electing Alderman Richard F. Nell as Vice Mayor of the City of Chicago for the term 1983 through 1987 consistent with the provisions of the municiple code and the Illinois Revised Statutes.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Pucinski moves a second?

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: I second that nomination, Mr. President, and ask for a roll call.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Clerk will call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

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ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Volini?

ALDERMAN VOLINI: No.

THE CLERK: Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, one nay. The appointment is approved. The Chair recognizes Alderman Stemberk.

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: I move to reconsider the vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: You all heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(No response.)

Opposed?

(A Chorus of nays.)

The motion is lost.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. Chairman, at this time on behalf of myself and twenty-seven other members of this City Council in correct quorum to do business and present in this Council Chamber, I offer at this time the resolution designating Michael J. Coletta as Sergeant-at-Arms;

Alec Busta as the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; and Chester Parker as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms consistent with the provisions of the Rules of Order of the City Council adopted herein for the years beginning with the inauguration of this City Council of 1983 and continuing on until the inauguration of the 1987 City Council and approve the adoption of that resolution by roll call vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Roti moves to second.

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Clerk will call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Majerczyk?

ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Madrzyk?

ALDERMAN MADRZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Burke?

ALDERMAN BURKE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Brady?

ALDERMAN BRADY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Langford? Streeter? Kellam?

ALDERMAN KELLAM: Aye.

THE CLERK: Sheahan?

ALDERMAN SHEAHAN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Kelley? Sherman? Stemberk?

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Krystyniak?

ALDERMAN KRYSTYNIAK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Henry? Marzullo?

ALDERMAN MARZULLO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Nardulli?

ALDERMAN NARDULLI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Wallace Davis? Smith? Danny Davis? Hagopian?

ALDERMAN HAGOPIAN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Santiago?

ALDERMAN SANTIAGO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Gabinski?

ALDERMAN GABINSKI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mell?

ALDERMAN MELL: Aye.

THE CLERK: Frost? Kotlarz?

ALDERMAN KOTLARZ: Aye.

THE CLERK: Banks?

ALDERMAN BANKS? Aye.

THE CLERK: Damato?

ALDERMAN DAMATO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Cullerton?

ALDERMAN CULLERTON: Aye.

THE CLERK: Laurino?

ALDERMAN LAURINO: Aye.

THE CLERK: O'Connor?

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: Aye.

THE CLERK: Pucinski?

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Natarus? Oberman? Hansen?

ALDERMAN HANSEN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Orbach?

ALDERMAN ORBACH: Aye.

THE CLERK: Schulter?

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Volini? Orr? Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: President Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, no nays.

The Chair recognizes Alderman Stemberk.

(Audience outburst.)

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: Mr. President, I move a motion to reconsider.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: You all heard the motion to reconsider. All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

(No response.)

Opposed?

(A Chorus of nays.)

The motion is lost.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. President, on behalf of myself and twenty-eight other members of the duly elected City Council of the City of Chicago, present in this chamber with the quorum prepared to do business, I hereby offer to this body a resolution electing the honorable Eugene Sawyer, Alderman of the 6th Ward, as President Pro Tempore of the City Council of the City of Chicago.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Cullerton moves to second. Clerk, call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Humes? Hutchinson? Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Majerczyk?

ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Madrzyk?

ALDERMAN MADRZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Burke?

ALDERMAN BURKE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Brady?

ALDERMAN BRADY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Langford? Streeter? Kellam?

ALDERMAN KELLAM: Aye.

THE CLERK: Sheahan?

ALDERMAN SHEAHAN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Kelley? Sherman? Stemberk?

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Krystyniak?

ALDERMAN KRYSTYNIAK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Henry? Marzullo?

ALDERMAN MARZULLO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Nardulli?

ALDERMAN NARDULLI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Wallace Davis? Smith? Danny Davis? Hagopian?

ALDERMAN HAGOPIAN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Santiago?

ALDERMAN SANTIAGO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Gabinski?

ALDERMAN GABINSKI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mell?

ALDERMAN MELL: Aye.

THE CLERK: Frost? Kotlarz?

ALDERMAN KOTLARZ: Aye.

THE CLERK: Banks?

ALDERMAN BANKS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Damato?

ALDERMAN DAMATO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Cullerton?

ALDERMAN CULLERTON: Aye.

THE CLERK: Laurino?

ALDERMAN LAURINO: Aye.

THE CLERK: O'Connor?

ALDERMAN O'CONNOR: Aye.

THE CLERK: Pucinski?

ALDERMAN PUCINSKI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Natarus? Oberman? Hansen?

ALDERMAN HANSEN: Aye.

THE CLERK: McLaughlin?

ALDERMAN McLAUGHLIN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Orbach?

ALDERMAN ORBACH: Aye.

THE CLERK: Schulter?

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Volini? Orr? Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: President Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, no nays. The appointment is approved, the appointment of Eugene Sawyer as President Pro Temp of the City Council.

The Chair recognizes Alderman Krystyniak.

ALDERMAN KRYSTYNIAK: We ask for the reconsideration of the vote.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

(No response.)

Opposed?

(A chorus of ayes.)

The motion is lost.

The Chair recognizes Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: I think the clerk has an order stating the date and time of the next meeting.

THE CLERK: Alderman Burke is setting the time of the next meeting of the City Council to be held on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the Council Chamber in City Hall.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: The Clerk will call the roll.

THE CLERK: Roti?

ALDERMAN ROTI: Aye.

THE CLERK: Rush? Kenner? Evans? Bloom? Sawyer? Beavers? Dumes? Hutchinson? Huels?

ALDERMAN HUELS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Majerczyk?

ALDERMAN MAJERCZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Madrzyk?

ALDERMAN MADRZYK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Burke?

ALDERMAN BURKE: Aye.

THE CLERK: Brady?

ALDERMAN BRADY: Aye.

THE CLERK: Langford? Streeter? Kellam?

ALDERMAN KELLAM: Aye.

THE CLERK: Sheahan?

ALDERMAN SHEAHAN: Aye.

THE CLERK: Kelley? Sherman? Stemberk?

ALDERMAN STEMBERK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Krystyniak?

ALDERMAN KRYSTYNIAK: Aye.

THE CLERK: Henry? Marzullo?

ALDEMAN MARZULLO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Nardulli?

ALDERMAN NARDULLI: Aye.

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ALDERMAN ORBACH: Aye.

THE CLERK: Schulter?

ALDERMAN SCHULTER: Aye.

THE CLERK: Volini? Orr? Stone?

ALDERMAN STONE: Aye.

THE CLERK: President Vrdolyak?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Aye.

Twenty-nine yeas, no nays. The ordinance is approved.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: Alderman Burke.

ALDERMAN BURKE: Recognizing for the record that there is still indeed a quorum of the City Council in the City Council Chamber pursuant to roll call, I now move that this City Council do adjourn.

CHAIRMAN VRDOLYAK: All in favor, signify by saying aye.

(A Chorus of ayes.)

Opposed?

(No response.)

Meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, which were all the proceedings had in said cause.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF C O O K)

JO ANN VALEO, being first duly sworn on oath says that she is a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of Illinois;

That she reported stenographically the proceedings had at the foregoing meeting;

And that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her shorthand notes so taken as aforesaid and contains all the proceedings had at said meeting.

JO ANN VALEO, C.S.R.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME this 5th
day of May
A.D., 1983.

Notary Public